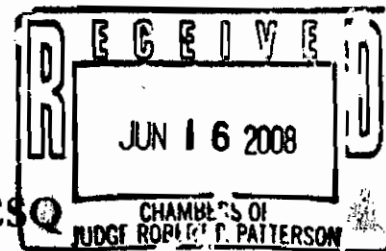




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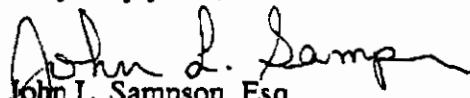
**RE: United States v. Maurice McDowall, et al.**  
**07 Cr.1054 (RPP)**

Dear Judge Patterson:

Please be advised that I will appear at tomorrow's conference at 4:00 PM. Due to my client's financial hardship, I am requesting that her appearance be waived. In order for Ms. Moore to secure her appearance tomorrow it would cost in excess of \$1,000.00, thus I am asking that she appear via phone. At this conference, I will give a status update of the retention of her new counsel.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
John L. Sampson, Esq.  
JLS: mig

cc: Assistant United States Attorney, Katherine Goldstein  
All defense counsel

*Defendant Moore must be present.  
Application Denied  
so ordered  
RPP Patterson  
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